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Docket No.: 050103-0560

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 49745
Charles Frederick BRUCKER, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8401
Application No.: 10/676,105	:	Group Art Unit: 1753
Filed: October 02, 2003	:	Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

For: GAS INJECTION FOR UNIFORM COMPOSITION REACTIVELY SPUTTER-DEPOSITED THIN FILMS

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of Examiner McDonald in granting the undersigned a telephone interview on July 6, 2006. During the interview the undersigned argued that the claims were allowable over the prior art of record. The Examiner indicated that the method claims were allowable, and that apparatus claims including either a wishbone-shaped gas supply means with a pair of arcuately-shaped tubular outlet portions or a ring-shaped gas supply means wherein the size of the outlet orifices of each of the outlet portions progressively increase with distance from the second end of the inlet portion were allowable. The Examiner and the undersigned agreed to amend claim 11 to depend from claim 1 and cancel claims 20 and 21 to place the application in condition for allowance.

The undersigned greatly appreciates Examiner McDonald's very helpful suggestions and recommendations.

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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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